



Promise of Hope

Week 2: Zechariah's Song - Hope for the Waiting | Teacher: Libin Abraham
Sermon Questions for 12.14.2025

Opener

When you're having to wait on something or someone, how do you typically handle it?

Read

Luke 1:67-79; Luke 1:5-7; Luk 1:11-14, Luke 1:18-20; Luke 1:57-66; Malachi 4:2

Main Points

1. Waiting is an admission to our soul that there are things outside of our control.
2. Zechariah was a priest and his name means *God Remembers*. Elizabeth was from a long line of priests and her name means *God is Abundance*.
3. Advent calls us to be attentive to the presence of the living God.
4. Even when we are not faithful in our waiting, God is faithful in his promise.
5. Zechariah blessed God for three reasons: (1) God has redeemed, (2) God has raised up, and (3) God has remembered.
6. We bless our children not by making them the center of the universe, but by teaching them to point to the One who is.

Engage with God in a Group

- Why do you think it's difficult to wait for something or someone?
- When have you learned something important about yourself through having to wait on something or someone?
- What is something you're waiting on in your life right now?
- How might God use times of waiting to reveal something about ourselves or about the thing we're waiting for?
- What might it look like to wait in faith, instead of waiting in frustration or impatience?
- What are some faith practices you could try in seasons of waiting?

Bottom Line

What God does in us in our waiting is often more important than what we are waiting for.